



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takuhito UENO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2625

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Examiner: V. RUDOLPH

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For: PRINTING SYSTEM

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the December 9, 2010 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 16-25 are pending in this application. The Office Action, on page 2, rejects claims 16, 18-21, 23 and 25 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,933,581 to Miyazaki et al. (hereinafter "Miyazaki") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,260,151 to Omizo et al. (hereinafter "Omizo") and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,100,995 to Itoh. The Office Action, on page 7, rejects claims 17, 22 and 24 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Miyazaki in view of Omizo, Itoh and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,742,130 to Kawase. These rejections are respectfully traversed.

Claim 16 recites, among other features, that the claimed communication interface receives the data and controls the speed for receiving the data during the period of transition.

Miyazaki is directed to a communication apparatus that includes an inkjet type printer that is capable of shifting from a normal operation mode to a low power consumption mode